Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Dec 2023 at 16:07

Confidence: High for remaining unsettled through the coming days but lower for details of timing of the various more persistent bands of rain, sleet and snow.

Headline for Monday 01 Jan 2024: Mainly dry, bright morning. Cloudier in afternoon with rain later

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	<05%	<05%	20%	90%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Monday 01 Jan 2024

Weather: Occasional wintry showers gradually dying out through the early hours. Then a mainly dry morning with some sunny spells. However cloud increases towards midday with outbreaks of rain spreading northeast through the afternoon, the rain becoming more persistent and heavier by evening before clearing towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first, falling to near zero through the late morning and early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below summits at first but occasional or periods of cloud above 600m expected by late morning, the cloud becoming more persistent above 300-450m, with patches below, through the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain and wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 W	27/38 W	22/32 W	18/27 W	13/17 SW	15/21 S	16/23 SE	23/32 S	24/36 SW
300	19/37 W	17/35 W	14/30 W	10/23 SW	7/14 SW	7/15 SE	9/19 SE	13/28 S	15/32 SW
Valley	17/37 W	16/34 W	12/28 W	8/20 W	6/13 SW	6/13 SE	7/16 SE	12/28 S	14/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	7/3
300	5/0	5/-0	4/-0	4/0	6/3	6/3	6/3	8/5	9/6
Valley	6/1	5/1	5/1	4/1	6/4	6/4	6/4	9/6	10/7
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	800m	1000m	1400m	1500m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits through the early hours and then close to 50mph in evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 31 Dec 2023	23.8mm	33.2mm	49.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Jan 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells developing through the early hours but cloud increasing again towards dawn with outbreaks of rain developing. The rain becomes heavier and more persistent through the morning before clearing away east during the afternoon to leave clear spells and showers for the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30mph, with gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits through the early hours, easing 15-20mph through the morning, before increasing 25mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% at first falling close to zero by late morning, improving to 75% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600-750m becoming more persistent above 450-600m, with patches below, by late morning, the cloud then lifting and breaking to become occasional above 600-750m by late afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good falling several kilometres in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 or 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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